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For: A BUFFER COMPOSITION
AND METHOD FOR
HYBRIDIZATION OF
MICROARRAYS ON
ADSORBED POLYMER
SILICEOUS SURFACES

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Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2003 was received for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the Remarks below. A Certificate of Transmission via facsimile is provided on the last page of this document.